GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Communal Harmony – Promotion of religious harmony in the State – Enhancement of financial support to the places of worship of 3 important religious communities of the State viz., Hindus, Muslims and Christians – Amendment orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34, Dated:10.05.2022.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No:52, General Administration (SC.I) Department, dated :14.05.2021.
2. G.O.Ms.No:13, General Administration (SC.I) Department, dated :23.02.2022.
3. Minorities Welfare Department E-file No.984523.

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ORDER:

The following amendment shall be issued to the G.Os first and second read above:-

AMENDMENT

For Para-4 (a), (b) and (c) of the G.O. Ms. No. 52, General Administration (SC.I) Department, dated 14.05.2021, as amended in the G.O. Ms. No. 13, General Administration (SC.I) Department, dated 23.02.2022, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"4 (a) The Church should be registered under "Societies" or "Trust Act";

(b) (i) the land of the church must be either in the name of the Society or Trust;

(ii) Possession certificate issued by the Tahsildar or Verification Certificate issued by either Village Revenue Officer or Welfare & Educational Assistant (WEA) or Ward Welfare Development Secretary (WWDS) stating that Church is functional in that particular area;

(iii) Registered or Notary Gift Deed of the land given by the Donors to the Society or Trust.

(c) A self declaration to be submitted by the Church Management / Pastor stating that there is no source of income to the Church.

(d) (i) Churches may have a single Society/Trust Registration Number but each church must have separate Bank Account to avoid duplication.

(ii) The churches that are running in Rented Buildings, if they produce Registered Rental Lease Agreement or Notarized Agreement executed in favour of the Society/Trust may be considered for providing Honorarium to Pastors.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Minorities Welfare Department.
The Chairman, A.P.State Waqf Board.
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P.
The A.P. State Christian Minority Finance Department.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.

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All the District Collectors in the State.
All the District Treasury Officers of the State.
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